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Sir:

In re application of: Stephane Menard, et al.

Appl. No. 09/596,876

Filed: June 19, 2000

For: BISTABLE MICRO-SWITCH AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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For: BISTABLE SWITCH WITH SHAPE
MEMORY METAL

Group Art Unit: 2835

Examiner: Vortman, A.

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This is in response to the Advisory action dated **February 3, 2003** having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on May 3, 2003. The Examiner is hereby acknowledged and thanked for the notice of allowable subject matter as detailed in the Advisory action. Appropriate amendments in response to this notice have been made in order to place allowable subject matter into proper form for allowance. As required under revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, both clean and marked-up versions of the amended claims have been added, and these are attached as Appendices A and B respectively. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the remaining claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.